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May 6, 2011

The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy
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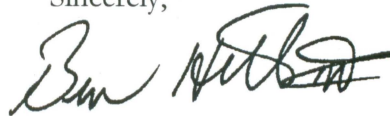
***Re: Nomination of Dana Lewis Christensen
To the United States District Court
for the District of Montana***

Dear Chairman Leahy:

The ABA Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary has completed its evaluation of the professional qualifications of Dana Lewis Christensen who has been nominated for a position on the United States District Court for the District of Montana. As a result of our investigation, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that Mr. Christensen is "Well Qualified" for the position.

A copy of this letter has been provided to Dana Lewis Christensen.

Sincerely,



Benjamin H. Hill, III
Chair

cc: Dana Lewis Christensen
The Honorable Robert F. Bauer
Michael Zubrensky, Esq. (via email)
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